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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2011

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2011, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.